Measures to be taken for conduct of court matters on behalf of State Government/ allied offices.

Government of Maharashtra
Law and Judiciary Department
Government Resolution No.: CTA-2016/CR 94/D-19
Madam Kama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mantralaya, Mumbai
Date: 27 March, 2015

Introduction -

The question of specifying the time frame for giving instructions, submitting the affidavit-in- reply and other record in court matters with a view to ensure expeditious decision was under the consideration of the Government. The Government Pleader has pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in the Writ Petition No.11960 of 2013 (All Maharashtra Fair Price Shopkeepers V/s State of Maharashtra) has suggested the measures to be undertaken for proper co-ordination between various Departments of Government at Mantralaya as well as its subordinate and allied offices in various Districts and Talukas within the State for taking expeditious steps at every stage in the Court matters wherein the State of Maharashtra and its offices are parties.

After considering the measures proposed by the Government Pleader, the Government is hereby pleased to direct that, in all Court matters wherein the State of Maharashtra and its offices are parties, all administrative Departments shall take the following measures.

Government Resolution

All the Administrative Departments and its allied and subordinate offices shall, within a period of one month of receipt of notice/summons from the Court or, as the case may be, intimation from the Government Pleader, provide instructions and information to the Government Pleader appearing in the Court matter, so as to avoid delay in filing of affidavit-in Reply & for proper conducting of the Court cases on behalf of State of Maharashtra.

The Government is also pleased to further direct that these instructions shall be followed scrupulously, and the heads of all the Departments and offices shall be responsible for carrying out the directions herein.

All the concerned administrative Department shall, immediately bring to these directions to the notice of its subordinate and allied offices.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

SAYEED MOHAMMAD AKRAM

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